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1. Five trains were loaded with units of an artillery division at the Potsdam and Wildpark railroad stations on 21 and 22 April.*
2. During the period from 13 to 16 April, the bulk of the troops stationed in Bernau left the post by rail and road.**
3. On 15 April, the Polte-Bittkau training area on the Elbe was still unoccupied. The meadows were still partially flooded.
4. On 19 and 21 April, forty JSU-249 SP guns and JS-3 tanks of the 136th Guards Heavy Tank SP Regiment were loaded at Burg and dispatched in the direction of Magdeburg.
5. On 20 and 21 April, elements of the 43rd Artillery Brigade from the barracks installations east of Leipzigerstrasse entrained in Altenburg. A rear detachment of 200 men remained.
6. Twenty-six tanks and eight trucks, carrying billeting equipment, of the 11th Guards Tank Division were seen proceeding toward Koenigsbrueck on Koenigsbrueckerstrasse in Dresden on 10 and 11 April respectively.
7. During the period from 15 to 17 April, troops of the 9th Tank Division stationed in the Meissen-Zaschendorf Kaserne left the installation, allegedly for Zeithain.
8. On 19 April, one train each was loaded with troops of a rocket launching regiment of the XXIX Guards Rifle Corps at the railroad stations of Markranstaedt and Rueckersdorf west of Leipzig. The trains followed other shipments which, on the same day, allegedly went to Ohrdruf. On 19 April, the Leipzig-Schoenau Kaserne was vacant except for a rear detail.

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9. During the period from 11 to 19 April, the occupation of the barracks installation in Weimar remained unchanged.
10. On 21 April, the barracks installations in Cottbus, with the exception of the Hermann Loens Kaserne, was occupied only by rear details. The Loens Kaserne was occupied by 200 enlisted men, seven tanks and four light AA guns.

* Comment: The trains, undoubtedly, were bound for Altengrabow. The loading operations were confirmed

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** Comment: The troops were bound for the Templin troop training grounds.

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